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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An aboveground storage tank for flammable and combustible liquids having secondary containment capability, comprising:
 - an inner primary tank formed of steel for storing the liquid;
 - an outer secondary tank formed of steel encasing said inner primary tank defining an interstitial space therebetween;
 - an insulating foam material disposed in the interstitial space; and
 - a fire resistant polymer material sandwiched between the insulating foam material and the outer secondary tank so that a fire resistant composite including said insulating foam material and said fire resistant polymer material encases the inner primary tank,
~~whereby an outward bound particle under impulse from an explosion first encounters, in sequence, said steel primary tank, said insulating foam material, said fire resistant polymer material, and said secondary steel tank.~~
- 2 - 5. (cancelled)
6. (original) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the insulating foam material is polystyrene.
7. (original) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the insulating foam material is a urethane polymer.
8. (currently amended) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the insulating foam material is polymethyl.
9. (currently amended) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the insulating foam material is a synthetic polymer.
10. (currently amended) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the insulating foam material is rubber.
11. (original) The storage tank of claim 1 further comprising an interstitial leak sensor for monitoring leakage of the inner primary tank.

12. (original) The storage tank of claim 1 further comprising a first venting means for venting the inner primary tank.

13. (original) The storage tank of claim 1 further comprising a second venting means for venting the interstitial space containing the fire resistant composite.

14 - 16. (cancelled)